

CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SUMMARY: Effective November 1, 2007

This guide is intended only as a summary. For complete requirements, consult Montana Code Annotated Title 13, Chapters 35 and 37. The 2007 Legislature amended the contribution limits law, 13-37-216, MCA. New individual contribution limits will be published February 08' following the January 08' release of the Consumer Price Index.

Candidate:	To Own Campaign	No Limit
Individual: (Human Being)	To a Political Party Committee	No Limit
	To a Political Action Committee	No Limit
	To a Ballot Issue Committee	No Limit
	To candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor	\$ 500 per election
	To a candidate for Other Statewide Office *	\$ 250 per election
	To a candidate for Other Public Office **	\$ 130 per election
Political Committee:	To a Political Party Committee	No Limit
	To a Political Action Committee	No Limit
	To a Ballot Issue Committee	No Limit
Political Action Committee: (PAC)	To candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor	\$ 500 per election
	To a candidate for Other Statewide Office *	\$ 250 per election
	To a candidate for Other Public Office **	\$ 130 per election
<u>Aggregate Limits for Legislative Candidates for the 2008 elections:</u>		
	To a candidate for State Senate	\$ 2,450
	To a candidate for State House	\$ 1,500
Political Party Committee: <i>Aggregate Limits</i>	To candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor	\$ 18,000 per election
	To a candidate for Other Statewide office *	\$ 6,500 per election
	To a candidate for Public Service Comm.	\$ 2,600 per election
	To a candidate for State Senate	\$ 1,050 per election
	To a candidate for Other Public Office ** (excluding PSC and State Senate)	\$ 650 per election

Please Note: Political Party Committees may not contribute to candidates for judicial offices, i.e. Supreme Court Justice, District Judge, Justice of the Peace.

Corporation: **May** contribute **ONLY** to a Ballot Issue Committee

May NOT contribute:

- To a candidate
- To a political party committee
- To a committee that supports or opposes a candidate (PAC)

(Unless meeting criteria Supreme Court established in MCFL to regulate independent expenditures.)

* Examples of "Other Statewide Office" –

Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction (OPI), Supreme Court Justices, Clerk of the Supreme Court

** Examples of "Other Public Office" –

State District: *Public Service Commissioner, State Senate, State House, District Judge*

County: *All County elected officials*

City: *All City elected officials*

School: *All School District Trustees*